Emergency Food Network (EFN) FY2016 Request for Funding Proposals Notification

To: All Emergency Food Providers

From: Housing and Community Development Division

State Community Services Office

Date: April 3, 2015

Re: FY 2016 Emergency Food Network Program Funding Proposals

The State Community Services Office (SCSO) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Emergency Food Network program. Eligible applicants include emergency food pantries, prepared meal sites, and other agencies whose mission is to meet the emergency food needs for individuals at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty level. Applications will be evaluated based upon programs that successfully demonstrate projects in alignment with any or all of the following program goals and objectives:

- Cost efficiencies are achieved or services are improved through capital improvements and capacity building projects
- Services offered by pantries or meal sites increase participation in the food stamp program
- Services offered by pantries or meal sites help recipients avert crisis situations
- Statewide coordination of food pantry services and operations

Applications must be submitted online by 5:00 p.m. on Friday April 24, 2015 via WebGrants at http://webgrants.community.utah.gov. For additional information, including application instructions, see http://housing.utah.gov/scso/efn/index.html. Questions can be addressed to Stephanie Bourdeaux, telephone (801) 468-0104, or email: sbourdea@utah.gov.